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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows. A replacement abstract is submitted on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.72.

"~~A catalyst composition, a process for producing the composition, and a hydrocarbon conversion process comprising contacting for converting a hydrocarbon stream such as, for example, gasoline, with a catalyst composition to effect the conversion of the hydrocarbon to olefins and C₆ to C₈ aromatic hydrocarbons such as toluene and xylenes are disclosed. The catalyst composition comprises a zeolite, a promoter and optionally a binder. The process for producing the composition comprises the steps: (1) combining a zeolite with a promoter under a condition sufficient to produce a modified zeolite; and (2) steaming the modified zeolite. The hydrocarbon conversion process comprises contacting a hydrocarbon stream with the catalyst composition under a condition sufficient to effect the conversion of a hydrocarbon to an olefin and a C₆ to C₈ aromatic hydrocarbon."~~"